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Council restricts parking

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Assistant News Editor

Parking changes in Lot 2 have been implemented for Spring, 1990.

Parking lot 2 is located between J.W. Jones Student Union, Brown Hall and the North and South Residence Hall Complex.

According to Dr. Phil Hayes, chairman of the University's Parking Advisory Council, the lot has always been a 24-hour reserve lot for faculty, staff and registered visitors.

"Prior to this semester anyone could park in the lot after 5 p.m. up and until 7 in the morning. That is the part that is changing," Dr. Hayes said.

Hayes stated the advisory council recognized that the University was experiencing problems with students parking in Lot 2 during the weekend.

"Essentially, students would move their cars into the lot on Friday and totally have the lot full for the whole weekend," he said.

Hopper/Hubbard

Agreement reached in dispute

KATHY BARNES

Staff Writer

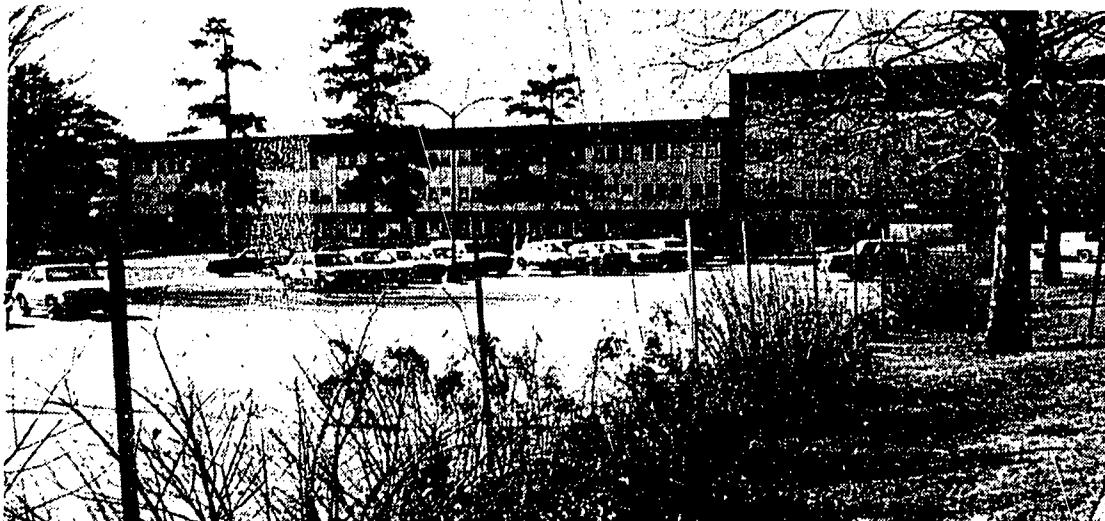
A dispute involving academic freedom, tenure and due process between Northwest President Dean Hubbard and a University faculty member ended in a mutual understanding shortly before Christmas.

The dispute arose when the Alliance of Black Collegians President Tory Tucker, expressed differing views over an agreement designed to ease racial tensions on campus last year.

Tucker said the administration at Northwest had not informed or involved the group's members in the decision process agreed to last February.

Hubbard stated in area media that Tucker's criticisms were false. Hubbard also said Tucker's actions were prompted by a disgruntled faculty member who has tenure. The name of the faculty member had not yet been released.

Dr. John Hopper, professor of History/Humanities, was the faculty member who wrote letters of concern about Hubbard's use of "tenure", academic freedom, due process and personal attacks aimed at Hopper to the American Association of University Professors (AAUP).



Emptied Out—The Northwest Parking Advisory Council recently decided not to allow students to park in Lot 2.

aware of the change in parking at Lot 2.

"Letters were sent to residents of the North and South Complexes before this was implemented. Also, notices were placed under the windshield wipers," he said.

Students who reside in the

two. Originally, students could park after five p.m. until seven a.m. and during the weekend.

North and South Complexes have expressed concern about the loss of parking in Lot 2.

Jackie Hoover said she was not happy about the change. "A lot of girls have expressed concern about parking far away at night. There is a concern too about the winter and coming

down the hill directly behind South Complex. It's my suggestion that they put steps in the hill."

Stephanie Frey said, "I hate it. It was more convenient to park there. Parking was close to the doors and it was safer to park there late at night. Now, it's kind of scary."

Joel Reeves said he felt that the change was useless. "I looked out my window this weekend and the lot seemed empty. There is other available weekend parking for the staff at the administration parking lot."

Hayes said that two additional parking lots are tentatively planned. "The gravel parking lot between 8th and 9th streets will be extended adding 75 spaces and a construction of a new lot west of Phillips and Milliken Houses will add 200 additional parking lots," he said.

Parking stickers for visitors may be obtained from the Campus Safety Office located on the bottom floor of the Union. The stickers are free of charge.

Budget proposed for Northwest

PAT SCHURKAMP

Assistant News Editor

Missouri Gov. John Ashcroft has recommended \$19.3 million for the overall budget for fiscal year 1991 for Northwest.

"Historically, the actual dollars that the University gets usually falls somewhere between the Governor and the Coordinating Board for Higher Education," Northwest President Dean Hubbard said.

The Coordinating Board had recommended \$21.9 million for Northwest. Hubbard said that his impression was the funding received by the University would be closer to the Governor's recommendation than the Coordinating Board.

Hubbard stated that Missouri is 47th in the nation in terms of funding for higher education.

"We are 23rd in the nation in terms of per capita income. In my judgment, we ought to be 23rd then in terms of funding," he said. "That means we would be sacrificing at the same level as people in other states."

Hubbard said monies appropriated for higher education ought to flow proportionately with the tide of economic growth.

"We shouldn't be 47th when the per capita income is 23rd. The difference that it makes to us as an institution is that we have to compete for new faculty in the marketplace and if other institutions have more money they can offer higher salaries and they get first pick."

Hubbard voiced concerns about the lack of efficient funding for updating equipment in the science and music departments, the maintenance of the University's facilities and the need to keep the Cultural of Quality program going.

Newsbriefs

Honor roll released

Northwest has recently released the names of those who were named to the Academic Honor Roll following the fall semester.

Dr. Robert Culbertson, vice president for academic affairs, named 798 undergraduate students to the honor roll on the basis of carrying 12 or more academic hours and having a grade point average of 3.50 or more on the University's 4.0 grade point scale.

Also included on the honor roll were 227 students who obtained a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Workshops scheduled

Two Student Financial Assistance Workshops are scheduled for late January.

James Wyant, director of financial aid at Northwest, said the workshops would be held on campus on Jan. 25. Wyant said the workshops were to benefit students seeking financial aid for the 1990-91 academic year.

The workshops will be held at 2 p.m. and at 7 p.m. in the J.W. Jones Student Union Ballroom.

Information concerning work study, Pell Grants, Perkins Loan/NDSL or Stafford Loan/GSI and major federal changes will be discussed.

Wynne earns doctorate

Johanne Wynne, assistant professor of agriculture, has earned a new title—"Doctor."

Wynne has been a member of Northwest's faculty since 1978 and was awarded a Ph.D degree by the University of Missouri-Columbia in Dec.

In addition to her Ph.D degree, Wynne holds a master's degree in botany from the University of Missouri-Kansas and a bachelor's degree from the University of Tulsa.

Ambassadors selected

Officers for the Northwest Ambassadors have been selected for the 1990 calendar.

The Ambassadors is a group that assists the University's Office of Admission by giving campus tours to visitors and prospective students.

They also assist in activities such as Freshman Orientation, Family Day and Sneak Preview.

To be eligible for being an Ambassador, a student must have three semesters remaining at Northwest and have a 2.70 cumulative grade point average.

Music students chosen

Twelve vocal music students from Northwest have been selected to participate with the Missouri All-Collegiate Chorale.

The students will perform with the Chorale at the 1990 state convention of the Missouri Music Educators Association on Jan. 19.

The Chorale is sponsored by the MMEA and the Missouri American Choral Directors Association.

Byron Mitchell, assistant professor of music, is a past president of MACDA and is coordinating the concert at the convention. Al Sergel, assistant professor of music, is the college/university vice president of MACDA.

RHA sponsors dance

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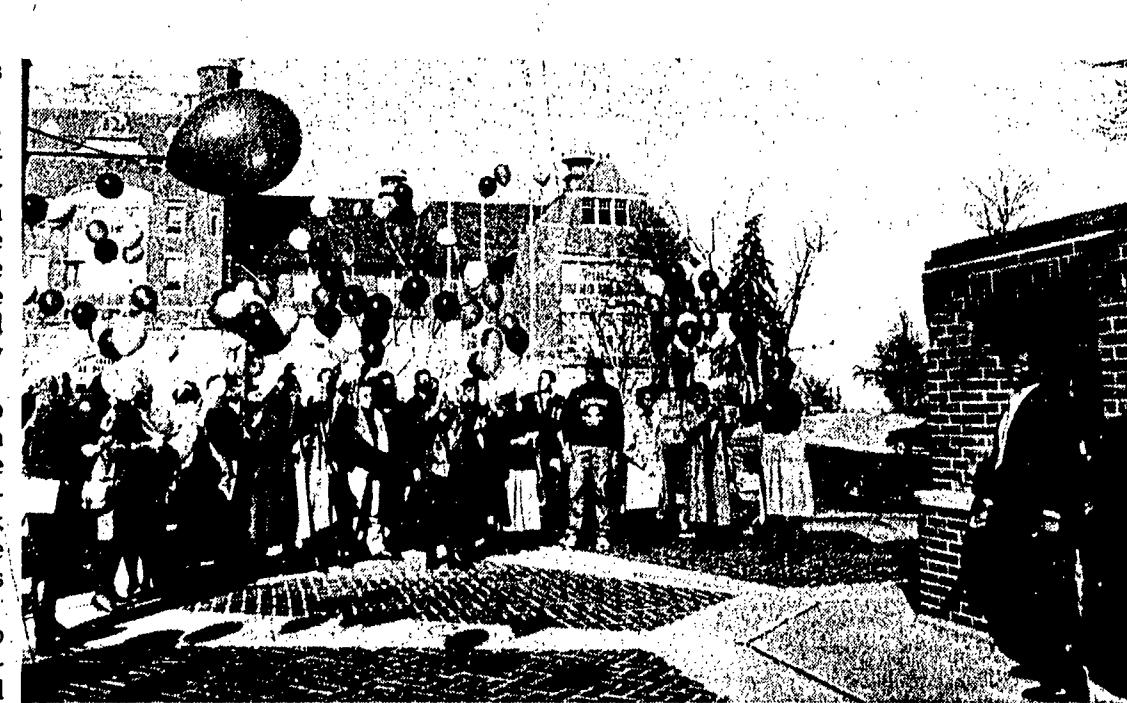
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A Dream Remembered—Students, faculty and Maryville citizens joined together at the Bell of '48 for a bell-ringing ceremony in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. After the event, the group released balloons.

still felt that even after 22 years since King's death there are still some hard problems that had to be dealt with.

One problem as cited by Pamela Westbrooks was how black history is introduced to students.

While celebrating the accomplishments of King and reflecting the hardships civil rights activists went through, the group

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LISA LANDIS

News Editor

"Free at last, free at last, Thank God Almighty, we are free at last," were words said by Martin Luther King, Jr. and celebrated at Northwest on his birthday Monday.

Dervon Nash, co-coordinator for the day's activities sponsored by the Alliance of Black Collegians, said he was pleased with student participation.

Some of the activities included an 8 a.m. breakfast at the J.W. Jones Student Union, a bell ringing ceremony at the Bell of '48 and a presentation of King's "I Have a Dream" speech. Carl Boyd of the Concerning Learning Institute in Kansas City and director of a community awareness group was to speak that night in the Union but had to cancel due to a time conflict.

"I think the breakfast went very well," Nash said. "Although I would have liked to see more people there."

During the breakfast, three students representing different African nations spoke before the group. They were: Atif Badri, Sudan; Fredric Elad,

Cameroon and Augustus Anukam, Nigeria.

The bell ringing ceremony, held later that morning, started with a prayer from Shauntae Laird asking to help all men and women overcome the problems of inequality in the past. The group then sang the Black National Anthem titled "Lift Every Voice and Sing" by James Weldon Johnson.

Ben Birchfield, assistant to the dean of students, gave a short speech reminding those there how King advanced education and civil rights for black people. He also said everyone needs to remember King's dream.

"We must strive together so that we will one day live in harmony as Dr. King dreamed about," Birchfield said.

After Birchfield's message, the Bell of '48 was rung seven times. After the seventh ring balloons were released in King's honor. The balloons were in three colors with three separate meanings.

Goldie Seller said the red balloons represented the blood that was shed for civil rights,

Senate designates bulletin board

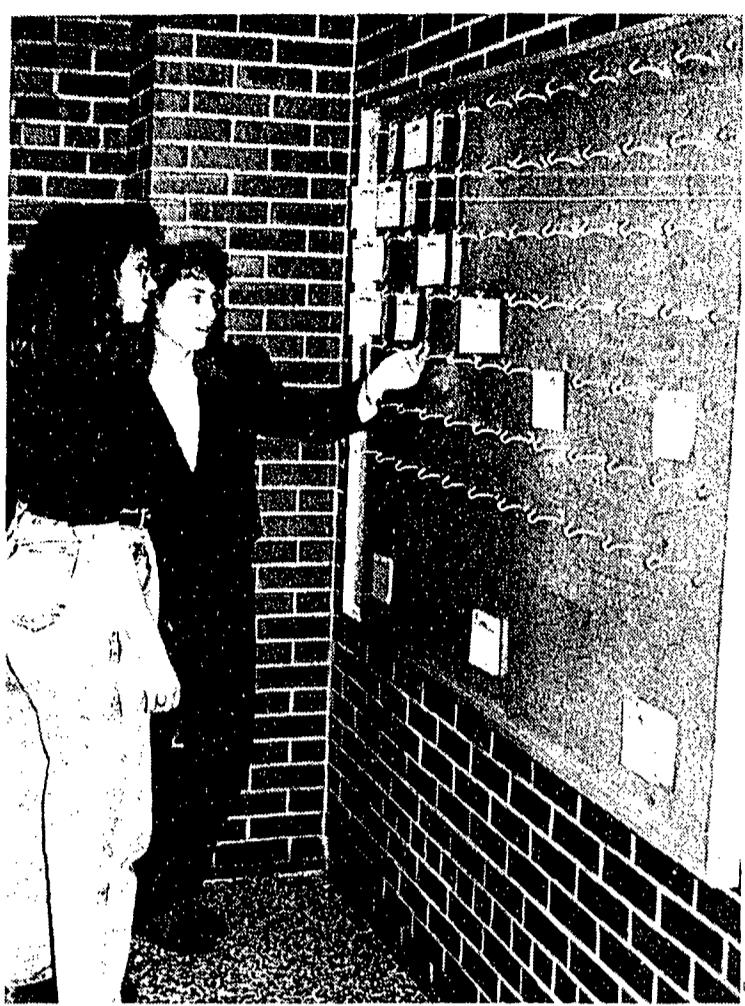


Photo by Brandon Russell

Simplicity—Students now have one bulletin board available at the Union.

SEAN GREEN Opinion Editor

The Student Senate has implemented a new bulletin board as the only one for student use. According to Student Senator Chris Ormsbee, the board, which is located on the south wall of the east entrance to the Student Union, has been specifically designated for students wishing to post advertisements for rides, buying and selling items, searching for roommates and other personal needs.

"Color-coded cards supplied by the Senate are already on the board," Ormsbee said. "All a student wishing to post an ad needs to do is fill out the correct card and hang it on the board."

Ormsbee noted several reasons for emphasizing one board for student needs.

"One thing we hope it will do," she said, "is facilitate the Union as the one place students will know to go if they need something or need to advertise."

There was also concern on the Senate's part that other bulletin boards on campus, which are designed for the advertisements of groups and organizations, were becoming cluttered with personal ads. The hope is this

board will eliminate cluttering and leave students a place to post ads.

However Ormsbee added that the move was mainly meant to be helpful to students.

"It should make it more convenient for students," she said. "Before, students had to put posters up all over campus. Now, if people utilize this board, the will only have to put up one advertisement and it will be seen by everyone."

All of the personal advertisements posted around campus have been removed but Hormsbee said she contacted the people who had posted them, found out which ones were still current and made a card for each of them to place on the new board.

Although Student Senate approval is still needed for groups and organizations to put up posters around campus, it is not required for the new bulletin board.

"I'm just hoping that this board will become the one place where everyone will automatically go if they want to post an ad," Hormsbee said. "It should make it easier and more convenient for students and facilitate the Union as the centralized place for all those needs."

Rangel said this new policy should reduce the number of potential lawsuits. According to him, the fraternities were asked to not promote alcohol within the fraternity only during rush.

Juan Rangel, IFC president, said IFC will be monitoring the smokers to make sure the fraternities are complying with the new rules. If any of the rules are violated, he said action will be taken by IFC depending on the

circumstances.

Referring to the new rules said Rangel, "The IFC is there for the fraternities to help them, educate them, and to show them the right way to do things."

The IFC is starting to attend more of the different chapters meetings to get more involved with the fraternities. IFC is working with the fraternities to improve education and their opportunity for scholarships. IFC

scholarship chairman Mark Johannesman, has been helping the fraternities with study skills and time management.

Rangel said he believes there might be a decline in the number of men who sign up for rush because of the new "dry rush" policy. He said since fraternities are looking for responsible, quality men, any decline caused by the new policy should be minimal.

responsible airing of differences."

"I think this has been a very healthy learning experience for us all. It has brought us back to the basics of not just 'higher education' but good old common-place democratic values," Hopper said.

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Campus leaders reveal resolutions

SARAH FRERKING
Contributing Writer

At Northwest, 1989 was a year of excitement and growth. Some of this was due to the contributions of the following four administrators, who, as we all know are concerned with University issues. However, what we do not know is what they are concerned with in their everyday personal lives?



BEN BIRCHFIELD

For Ben Birchfield, assistant dean of students, 1989 was a year of change. Birchfield, an alumnus of Northwest and previously employed at the University of Missouri-Columbia said returning to his alma mater as an administrator made 1989 unique.

He also smiled as he remembered his engagement to Goldie Sellers last year.

With 1989 behind him, Birchfield is looking forward to 1990 and feels that New Year's Resolutions are important.

"I pretty much stick to my resolutions and try to be as persistent as possible," Birchfield said.

His resolutions for 1990 include maintaining a regular workout schedule and enjoying more extracurricular activities outside of work, such as Northwest basketball games.

Birchfield stressed the importance of being fit and its motivational factors, such as improved decision making and spiritual and social strength. Spending time with his fiancee, Goldie is also a priority.

Birchfield admitted that scheduling conflicts and procrastination sometimes are a problem for him.

"President Hubbard and I used to work out at 6 a.m. earlier this year but he's out of town often and it's hard to coordinate schedules," Birchfield said.

Support from colleagues and family mixed with perseverance are helpful.



ROBERT CULBERTSON

Dr. Robert Culbertson, who describes himself as candid and honest, stressed the importance of making resolutions all the time and committing oneself to them.

In regard to his personal reso-

lutions, he hopes to spend more time with his family, including his 14-year-old son Daniel and his 17-year-old daughter Katie.

In addition, he has a strong interest in wildlife and birds he would like to pursue and hopes to travel more, visiting various state parks. It is clear from the smile on his face and the conviction in his words that the outdoors are a place of refuge and strength for him.

"There is something rather cleansing when you're in a natural environment and it gives you a balance of perspective," Culbertson said. "It helps a person take themselves less seriously."

Currently in his first year at Northwest, Culbertson said this position is one of the most constraining positions he has ever held. He regrets that he does not have more time for personal endeavors and very important student-faculty relations.

In dealing with colleagues and students, Culbertson feels that self-sacrifice is essential. In order to be successful, he feels that one must derive great joy and pleasure from seeing others succeed.

A Quaker by religious heritage, he follows a simple rule in terms of leadership which states, "Before I can be a good and effective leader, I must be a good servant."

Culbertson proved his point last semester when a student with a 1.47 requested his aid. After constructing a rigorous study schedule for the student and pushing him, the student was able to achieve a 3.45. Perhaps his strong belief in personal attitudes had something to do with this.

"To change your attitude is to change your life," Culbertson said.

It is evident that Culbertson means business. While he has not been at Northwest long, he remembers his first experience, which was his interview in 1989 at Northwest very clearly. The interview was conducted by faculty members in the Jones Student Union.

"The questions were tough and it was clear that they were testing me," Culbertson said.



BOB HENRY

Public Relations Officer Bob Henry does not believe in testing himself with resolutions.

"I've found over the years that they've been impossible to keep, so I just don't make them anymore," Henry said.

He honestly admits that he would like to lose about 30 pounds and strives to be the best that he can be.

Henry also plans to continue logging many hours on the tv watching sports.

"I've often said that if I'd turned those hours into productive

ones, I'd have found a cure for the common cold."

Golf is also a pastime he enjoys.

This past year, Henry enjoyed the honor of a first time grandpa. He also witnessed his son's graduation from the University of Missouri.

His outlook on life in the future?

"I try to treat others as I hope they will treat me," Henry said.



DEAN HUBBARD

For Dean Hubbard, making a New Year's resolution is routine. Because he attends banquets nearly everyday between Thanksgiving and Christmas, he vows every year to lose the 15 pounds he gained over the holidays.

"It's unfortunate that I don't gain control at the banquets," Hubbard said with a chuckle. "Sometimes I even attend two a day. Luckily, I've been working out regularly for 20 years, which helps."

In his spare time, Hubbard also enjoys training his maltese dog named Churchill. He enjoys

woodworking and hopes to devote more time to it this year.

Writing is another area of interest for Hubbard who finished a book last summer and is currently writing another one that focuses on graduate education.

Hubbard, who turned 50 this year, was also a grandfather for the first time in 1989 when his grandson was born on Sept. 9. He admits that his wife Aleta has been the most influential person in his life.

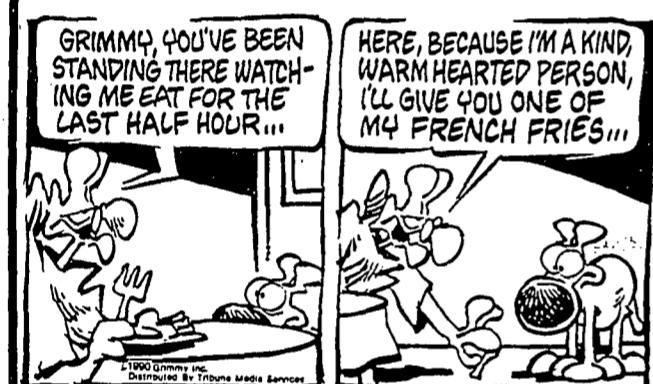
"I can honestly say that in addition to being my wife, she is also my best friend," Hubbard said. "We've been fortunate that our personalities and objectives have been the same. We also enjoy many of the same things, such as attending concerts and plays."

As far as 1990 is concerned, Hubbard plans to apply the Golden Rule on a more practical level which states, "very little that is meaningful takes place in an unstructured environment."

"If you don't have discipline, you just don't accomplish much," Hubbard said. "Hopefully, by imposing this, I can improve my own life and that of the University as well."

What the upcoming decade has in store for these four determined administrators is yet to be seen; 10 years is a long time. Whatever the case may be, the future can be looked upon with much enthusiasm as the goals of these men in their personal lives may have a direct effect on the University as a whole.

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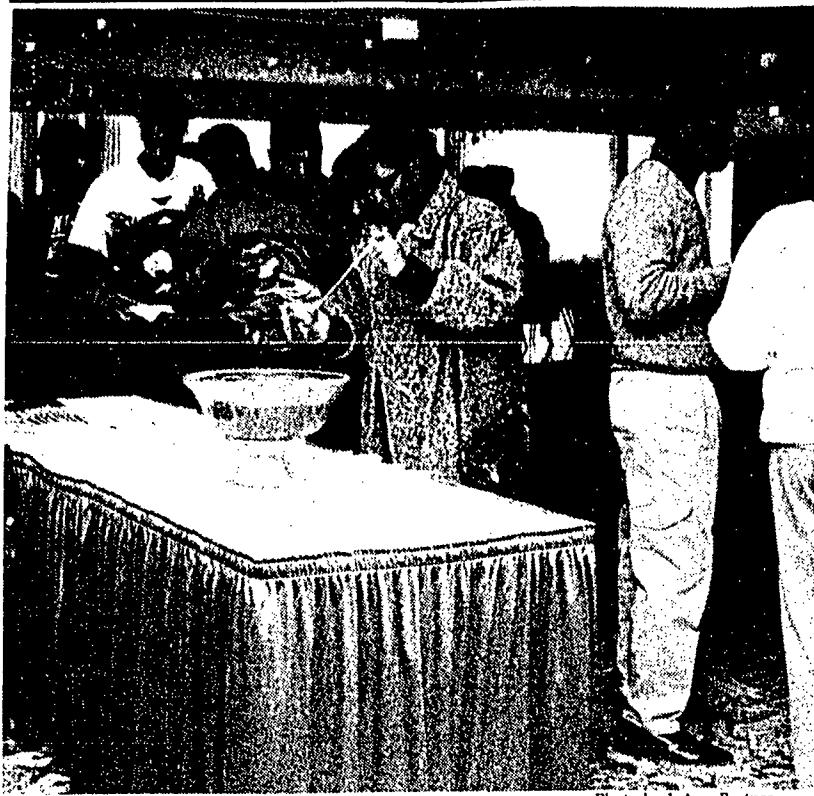


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Refreshing Remembrance—Students gather for refreshments before a movie in the Union Ballroom in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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Day honors man 'with a dream'

JANE WASKE
Staff Writer

While many Northwest students and faculty took advantage of the extra long weekend, some may have overlooked the purpose of the day off from classes.

January 15 signified the national observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday. King is remembered as the chief crusader of the civil rights movement.

A black American Baptist minister from the South born in 1929, King grew up in a period of time when racial discrimination was a common everyday experience. Blacks literally took back seats to whites when riding buses. Public schools, hotels, restaurants and even water fountains were subject to segregation. Blacks were generally considered second-class citizens.

Frustrated by all the surrounding injustice, King became deter-

mined to make a difference. With his exceptional speaking ability, he lead many non-violent demonstrations during the 1950s and 1960s. King expressed the demands of Americans for social justice and won the support of millions, black and white.

Due to the large support of King's demonstrations, several civil rights advances were made within a few years. Laws that had barred integration in many southern states were abolished. In 1955, Rosa Parks, an elderly black woman, was arrested and jailed for refusing to give up her bus seat to a white man. For an entire year, King lead a boycott of the segregated bus system in Montgomery, Alabama in protest to Parks arrest. In 1956 the U.S. Supreme Court demanded that public buses provide equal and integrated seating.

Probably the most significant and symbolic of demonstrations

took place on August 28, 1963. Over 20,000 Americans gathered at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. to urge Congress to pass a wide-ranging civil rights bill. It was here that King made history with his inspiring "I Have A Dream" speech, which highlighted the moral basis of the movement. In response to the demonstration, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, prohibiting racial discrimination in public places, was enforced into law.

In 1964, King was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his achievements in the civil rights movement.

Although King always stressed the importance of nonviolence, his protests were, ironically, often the target of violence. Opponents threw rocks and threatened King's life with bombs. Police sometimes counteracted his peaceful demonstrations with dogs and fire hoses.

In 1968, it was violence that terminated his life.

Discouraged by the recent lack of advancement in the movement, King traveled to Memphis, Tenn. in order to plan for a Poor People's Campaign. The campaign was to demand federal annual income for the poor, but King never saw his plans develop. At the age of 39, King was assassinated by James Earl Ray as he stood on the balcony of his motel room.

King's death shocked the nation. Over 100 cities erupted in riots as a result of the loss of an inspiring leader. America grieved the death of its crusader of civil rights. In 1983, Congress declared King's birthday a national holiday. King is only the second American with an honored birthday with George Washington being the first.

80s movies mark decade of hits

SUZAN MATHERNE
Staff Writer

Movies were an important and entertaining aspect in the '80s. Local cinemas were a place to laugh, cry and wonder about life in the years 1980 to 1989. And those years had movies to remember.

Entertainment Review

The following five movies are the best of the 1980s, in my opinion, and are listed in chronological order. These five box-office smashes include a horror, a hero, a fantasy, a reflection and a love story.

Friday the 13th (1980) - This is the one that started it all. Psycho-mom avenges her son's drowning by killing all the camp counselors at Crystal Lake in the most grotesque ways.

This movie marked the beginning of what became the 'sequel

era.' **Friday the 13th** boasts seven of its own, so far. This first movie of the horror flicks had what all others attempted to model: suspense, mystery, a psycho-killer, blood, blood, more blood and most important, potential for a sequel.

Raiders of the Lost Ark (1981) - Indiana Jones is the lovable hero that is only human. Brilliant director, Steven Spielberg, created Indi's world of good guys and gangsters with tribute to those old black & whites. With his calling card whip, leather bomber jacket and chapeau, Indi searched the world over to protect religious artifacts from the Nazis.

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Platoon (1986) - A reflection on the Vietnam Conflict. This critically acclaimed film of one soldier's account of the Vietnam War examines closely the emotion and confusion of the war. Through the eyes of this soldier (Charlie Sheen) audience's witnessed a tug of war between his loyalty to his sargeants while he tries to stay alive in the midst of the war.

Say Anything (1989) - Young actors John Cusack and Ione Skye give a fresh performance to an old movie storyline: young love. Cusack plays a high school student bored with the same old routine and looks to the smartest girl in class, an anti-social beauty, to love because of who she is and for the sake of love itself.

The characters are honest with themselves and to each other about their feelings aside from Skye's character's conflict with a distressed father or Cusack's utter unknowing of what he wants to do when he grows up.

Say Anything is appropriately titled, with a collection of the best dialogue in any romantic film. Cusack sums it up when he tells Skye's father: "I can't figure it all out right now, sir, I just want to hang with your daughter."

Best Of The Decade

The 1980s in Review

Top 5 Movies

1. *Rain Man*
2. *The Big Chill*
3. *Top Gun*
4. *E.T.*
5. *Dead Poet's Society*

Top 5 Musicians/Groups

1. *U-2*
2. *Prince*
3. *Van Halen*
4. *Bon Jovi*
5. *Def Leppard*

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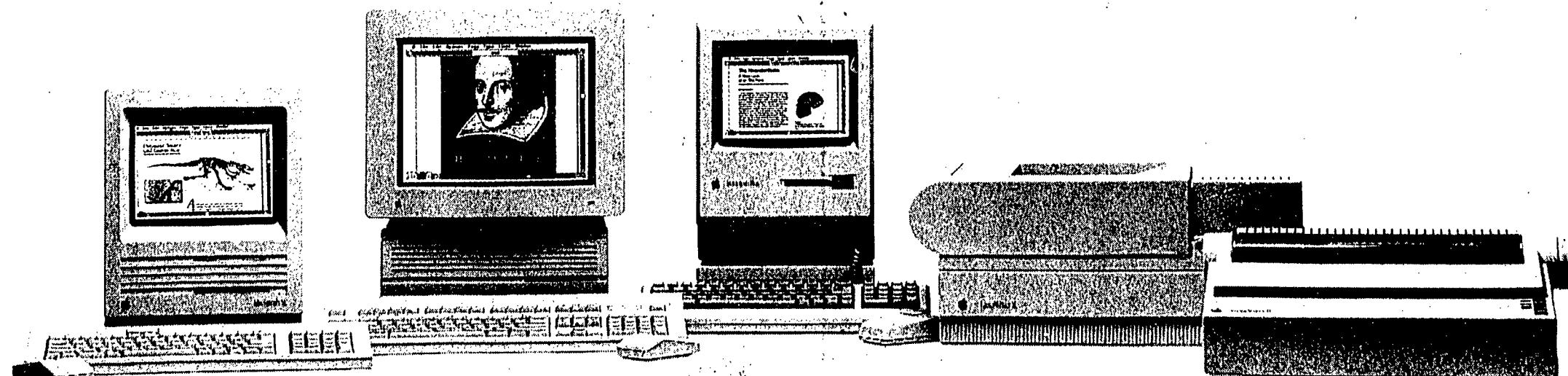
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Hoops right choice for Burke

HEATHER NEWMAN
Staff Writer

A 41 percent three-point shooter, an all-MIAA honorable mention player and an all-state honorable mention player — all this from a person who nearly gave up basketball to pursue a career in football during his freshman year of high school.

Benji Burke, second-year starter for the Northwest Bearcats, smiles when he thinks of this deciding period in his life.

"I loved football and liked basketball," he said. "After my freshman year of high school I was ready to quit basketball and devote all my time to football."

"Then I started getting all these letters from colleges asking me to come play basketball for them after I graduated. I changed my decision," he said.

Assistant basketball coach Del Morley is glad that he did.

"Benji is a very essential player to the Northwest team," commented Morley. "He stepped in as a starter last season and will fill a key role on this year's team. He is a good, solid team player."

The 6'0 senior began his basketball career at the age of 10 when he joined a summer recreation league in his hometown of Columbus, Ohio.

"My dad was the coach and was my real motivation to get started in the sport," said Burke. "College ball is a lot different from any other type of ball that I've played and dad has really supported me in it too. I still call him every Sunday night for advice."

The only drawback that Burke sees to college ball is the fact that his parents can not see more of his games. Other than that, everything about the sport seems to be a plus.

"I love the traveling. I love meeting the people. I love play-

ing ball against people that I never thought I could play against."

"Playing basketball at Northwest is a dream that I have fulfilled that most people aren't able to achieve," he added.

So far this year, Burke says the Northwest team is right on track and is a lot further along than last year.

"We're playing really good team ball and have lost only two games which we should have won," he said. "Overall I'd say we're better than last year's team and should go far this season."

He gives partial credit of the team's success to the Bearcat fans.

"The support that we're getting from the fans is giving us the desire to play hard," he said. "That desire is important."

Credit also goes to head coach Steve Tappmeyer.

"Coach Tapp is really my type of coach," said Burke. "He likes to run the gun a lot and pushes us to play hard. He's really flexible, too, and that makes me more relaxed on the floor."

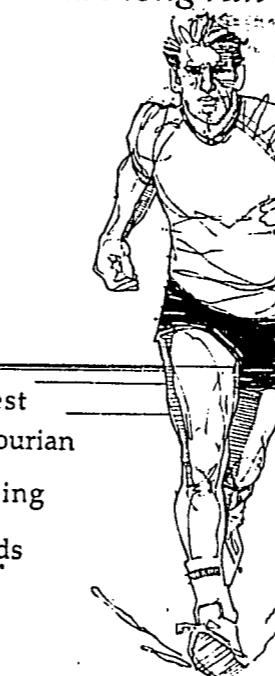
It is this coaching that first attracted Burke to Northwest, and he says he has never regretted his choice.

"It's close enough to home that mom and dad can make it down for some games, and it's also the perfect size college for me to attend," he said. "It's not too big and not too small. I can play basketball and study here."

Following graduation, Burke said he plans to coach high school basketball, but not before he gets in a little more playing time himself. He hopes to get the chance to play professional ball overseas, possibly in Australia.

"Whatever I do, though, I just want to stay in the sport," he said. "Basketball is in my blood."

It all pays off in the long run



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Montana has the rings, Marino has the records

Gene Morris
SPORTS EDITOR

it is also important to look at the running backs they had to work with.

Montana has Roger Craig and Tom Rathmann, Bradshaw had Franco Harris and Rockey Bliner and Roger Staubach had Tony Dorsett and Robert Newhouse.

Name one decent running back in the Dolphins backfield while Marino has been in Miami. It is an impossible thing to do. The best running back the Dolphins have had for Marino is Lorenzo Hampton who averages less than four yards per carry.

Marino is not considered by many people to be the best quarterback in the game today let alone the best of all time.

However, the best quarterback means the best quarterback not the one who has been blessed with the best team. Montana is a tremendous quarterback, but how good would he be with Hampton in his backfield instead of Craig?

Since Craig averages over four yards per carry, Montana would lose about one yard per carry in the exchange.

Hampton averages just over eight yards per reception while Craig gets almost nine yards per reception. Montana would stand to lose one yard per each play that went to his number one running back.

Montana would quite possibly lose more than that per each rushing play though. The Dolphins hardly ever run the football so when they do the defense is usually unprepared.

That gives Hampton an advantage he would not have with the 49ers since they run the football much more than the Dolphins do.

Bradshaw, Montana, Joe Namath, Staubach, Fran Tarkenton and Johnny Unitas are all tremendous quarterbacks. However, they are not the best. The best quarterback of all time is Marino.

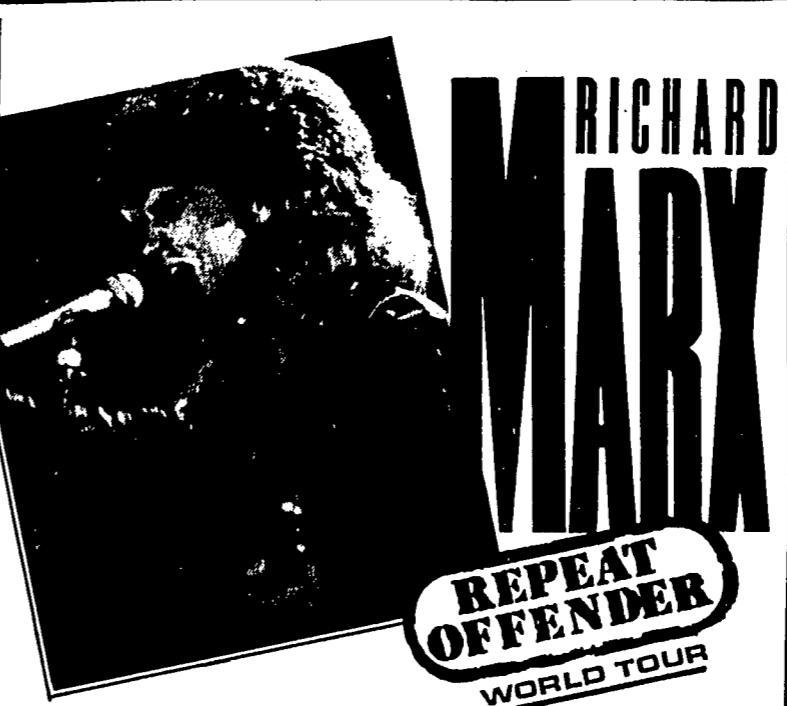
He is the only quarterback in history to pass for over 5,000 yards in one season when he threw for 5,084 yards in his second season. He was also the only quarterback to start the Pro Bowl as a rookie when he did so in 1983.

He holds a host of other records including the highest completion percentage by a rookie quarterback (58.4), most touchdown passes season (48), most seasons with 4,000 yards passing (4), most games with 300 yards passing season (9), most games with 400 yards passing season (4) and most games with 400 yards passing career (9).

Montana has a respectable completion rate of 60 percent, but trails Montana in that regard. However, during an average season Marino passes the football twenty percent more than Montana does.

While Montana completes 232 passes during an average season, Marino completes 311 passes during his typical year. Montana has the highest completion percentage, but Marino leads all quarterbacks in average completions per season with 311, average yards passing per season with 3,976 and average touchdowns season with 32.

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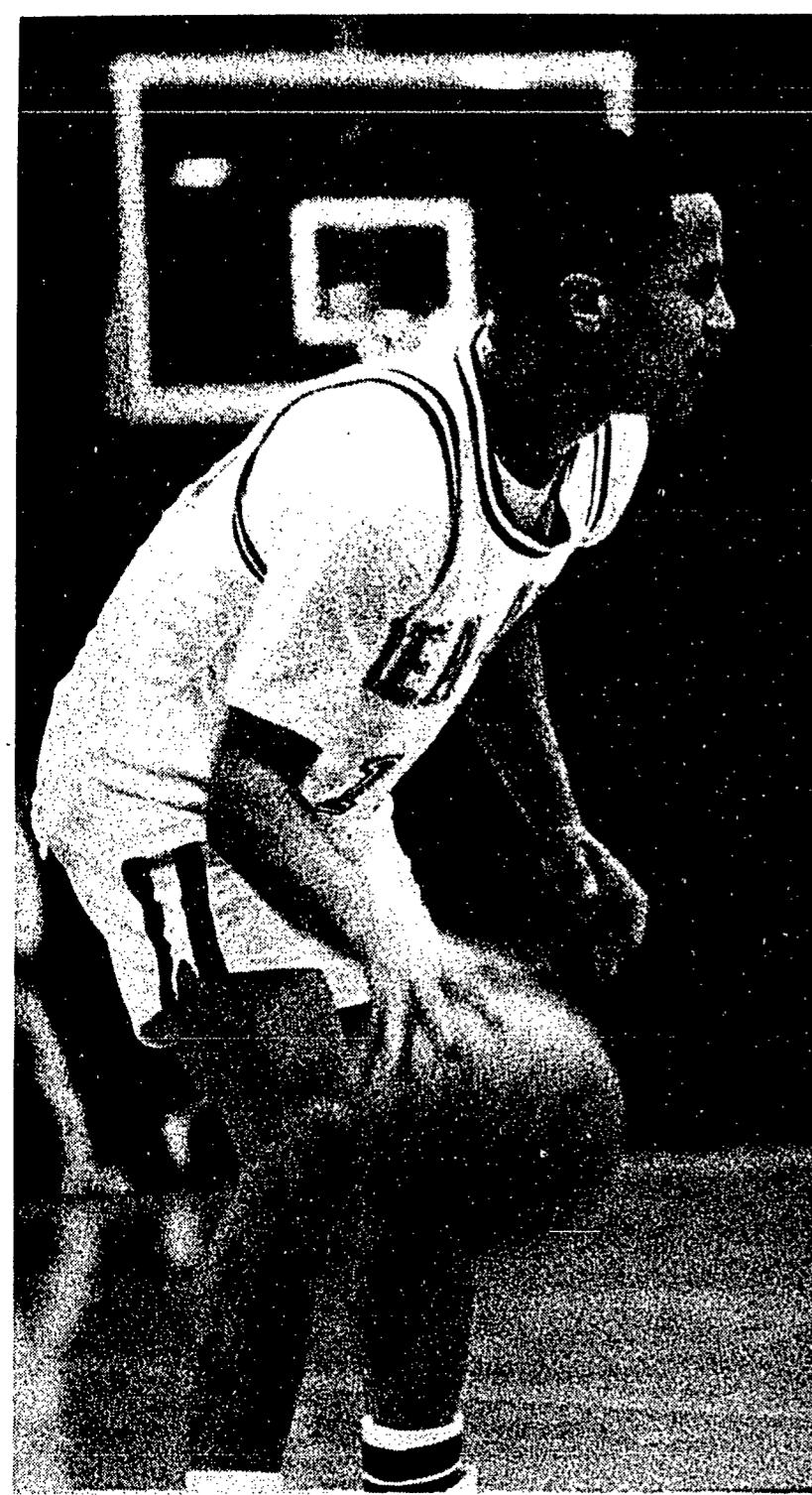


Photo by Brandon Russell
Magic Man—Bearcat guard Benji Burke prepares to run the offense against Wayne State Monday night. He sank two three-point shots in the 'Cat's victory.

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'Cats climb to 10-3

GENE MORRIS
Sports Editor

The Bearcat basketball team improved its record to 10-3 with an 83-49 victory over Wayne State Monday night in Lamkin Gym.

From the opening tipoff, the 'Cats never trailed in the contest. Eight minutes into the game gaurd Benji Burke sank one of his two three point shots of the night to give the 'Cats a 14-4 lead.

Wayne State managed to score 14 points during the remainder of the half, but found themselves on the short end of a lopsided 44-18 halftime score.

Halfway through the second half Kurtis Downing stole an errant pass from Wayne State and fed the ball to Dan Owens for an easy layup.

The layup gave the 'Cats a 32 point lead (63-31) and put Wayne State away for good.

The final 10' minutes of play was pretty even with the 'Cats outscoring Wayne State 20-18 for an 83-49 victory. During the entire 40 minutes of basketball the 'Cats never trailed Wayne State.

Twenty-one of the 'Cats 83 points came from three point

shots. The 'Cats connected for 58 percent of their shots from the three point range while shooting 70 percent from the free throw line.

"I thought we rebounded well," Bearcat coach Steve Tappmeyer said after the contest. "We forced so many turnovers there wasn't as many rebounding opportunities."

The home field advantage is important to any coach and Tappmeyer is no exception.

"It is always an advantage to play at home," he said. "We didn't have the crowd I expected to see though. We are an exciting team to watch and should have packed crowds."

Tappmeyer said a lot of the fans realize they easily defeated Wayne State earlier in the season and are waiting for the closer contests. He also said the fans are extremely important and can mean as much as six to eight points during the game.

Northwest's offense was led by Downing, Bo Fitts and Leonard Wilson who combined for 45 of the team's 83 points.

Downing had 16 points with

five rebounds and four steals while Fitts had 14 points with 10 rebounds and one steal. Wilson had 15 points three rebounds and one steal in the winning effort.

"We played really well," Wilson said after the game. "Our defense was very intense and everything was just in place for us."

Fitts had similar thoughts on the team's victory.

"We came out with a lot of intensity and never let up," he said. "The fan support was good, but I expected a few more people."

"During halftime we made a point in the lockerroom to keep our intensity up and not allow Wayne State to get back into the game," Fitts said.

The bulk of Wayne State's offense was provided by Marques Wilson who led all scorers with 27 points. He also had 11 rebounds and two steals in the game.

The Bearcats next action is against Southwest Baptist on the road before returning to Lamkin Gym Wednesday night to face Missouri Western.



Power Drive—Bearcat center Bo Fitts goes to the air for a layup against Wayne State Monday night. Fitts had 14 points, 10

rebounds and one steal in the 'Cats 83-49 victory. During the entire contest the Bearcat's never trailed.

Photo by JoAnn Bortner

Regulations suggested for

JENNI WESTCOTT
Staff Writer

Northwest's basketball coaches do not see the National Collegiate Athletic Association's suggested guidelines for athletic eligibility as threatening to their teams.

The new suggestions deal with an old NCAA code. Proposition 42 would require a high school student to maintain a C average and have a composite ACT score in order to play inter-collegiate athletics.

If these requirements were not met, the student could not

receive any financial aid until they were.

Under the new proposal, students would be required to meet the former regulations in order to play athletics.

Even if those regulations are not met, though, the student may still receive financial aid based on need. In the original proposition those students were not eligible for any financial aid.

These changes might be brought about because of a charge that the ACT test may be discriminatory due to the wording of many questions.

Steve Tappmeyer, the Bearcat's basketball coach, feels that the new requirements help the team as a whole.

"It's helpful to have some restrictions...but a 2.0 at one school may be more difficult to get at one school than at another," he said.

Tappmeyer went on to say that while the requirements may leave fewer eligible high school students, he feels that the players that are recruited will maintain the grades to remain eligible.

"Students that earn a composite of 10 on the ACT test may

have a tough time earning their degree. With a score of 16, 17 or 18, they usually find it easier," he added.

Tappmeyer added that he feels that there were now smarter players on the floor, and that the students playing were also concerned with getting a degree.

Wayne Winstead, the Bearcat's basketball coach, agrees.

"I think that's what it's all about. We're sending a message to the high schools 'Hey, you've got to do well in school to play.' The NCAA set some much needed priorities," he added.

Tappmeyer feels that while the changes are for the better, it can also cause some problems.

"There is always a gray area. But it is something that has made our job easier," he said.

Tappmeyer added that it was frustrating when a good high school player only scored a composite of 14 and was unrecruitable by one point on a test.

"There are always exceptions. In my experience, I have seen situations that make me hesitate to completely agree with the proposition. I'm afraid there is just no way to measure work study skills and attitudes just by where a student is now," said Tappmeyer.

Both Tappmeyer and Winstead do not feel that the changes will make that much of a difference to their teams, though.

"I don't think that it will effect us much at all. We, as a team, have a very high grade point average," Winstead said.

"I'm not sure that the restrictions are right, but at least it's a start," Tappmeyer added.

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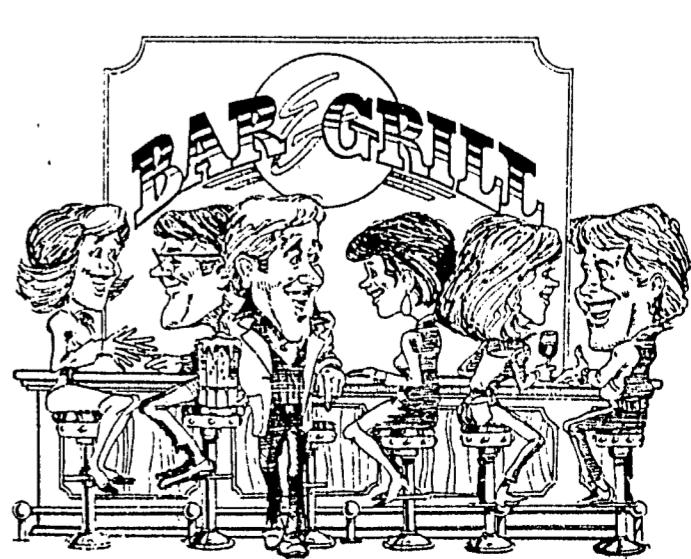
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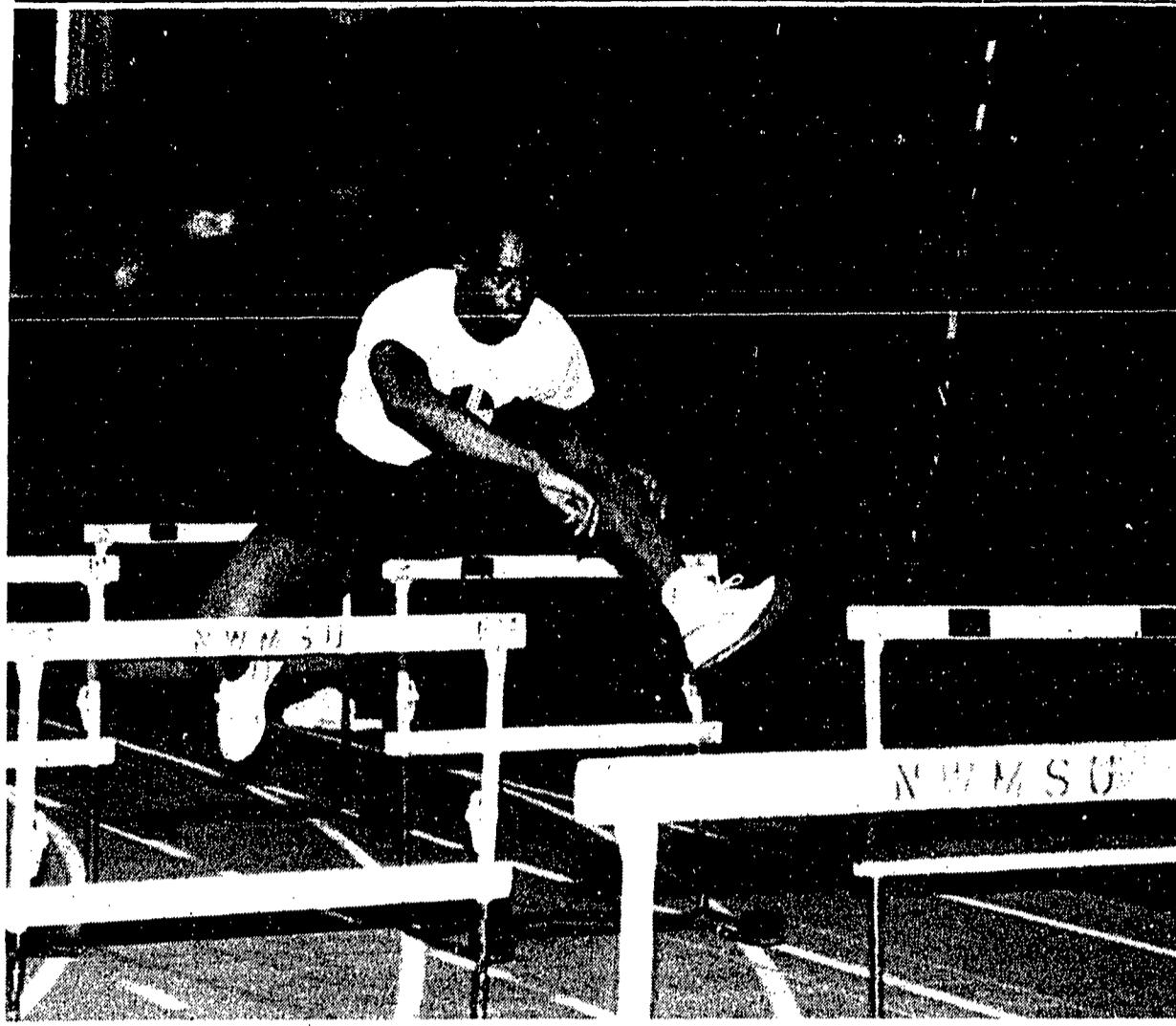
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Fast Flying—Renwick Bovell concentrates on the hurdles during a recent Bearcat track practice. The 'Cats opened their season Saturday in the Ward Haylett Invitational. Both teams travel to Warrensburg for a meet at Central Missouri State University.

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Bearcat's run well, place in track meet

GENE MORRIS
Sports Editor

The Bearcat indoor track team opened its 1990 season Saturday at the Ward Haylett Invitational in Crete, Nebraska.

The invitational was a non-scoring invitational, but several individuals performed well for the 'Cats including Jason Agee, Devon Nash and Jason White who each placed in more than one event.

Agee was second in the 440 with a time of 51:49 and fifth in the 60-yard dash with a time of 6:61 seconds. Nash finished second in the 600-yard run with a time of 1:15.80 and was third in the 440 with a time of 51:77 seconds.

Agee and Nash also helped Northwest's mile relay team to a second place finish with a time of 3:29.7. Stephen Moore and

Tom Johnson also ran on Northwest's mile relay team.

White finished second in the two-mile with a time of 9:48.34 and fifth in the mile with a time of 4:29.

Northwest also placed well in the two mile relay. Nick Carr, Eric Green, Matt Ellick and William Hamilton ran the relay in a time of 8:28.54 to give the Bearcat's a third place finish in the event.

The Bearcat's had five other athletes finish in the top five of their respective events. Steve Anderson finished second in the shot put while Jon Pelzer finished fourth in the event.

Jeff Johnson finished fourth in the high jump with a jump of 6'2. Mike Brewer finished third in the 880 with a time of 2:15.3 and Eric Green finished fourth in the 1,000 yards with a time of 2:23.1.

"We basically went up there to see where we were at and what we had," said Richard Alsup, the men's track coach. "There is some good potential there, but we need a few more weeks of training."

"This was definitely not a make it or break it for us type of meet. The team knew what we expected. We just wanted to see where we were at."

"We used the meet as a quality workout as well as for the competition," he said. "It gives kids that have a lot of motivation an idea of where they are at and what they have to do."

The Bearkitten indoor track team did not compete over the weekend. Both teams travel to Warrensburg Saturday for the Central Missouri State University meet.

'Kitten's tame Gorillas 78-54, move record to 10-4

SUSAN CAMPBELL
Staff Writer

The Bearkitten basketball team improved its career record over Pittsburg State to 4-1 with a 74-58 victory Saturday night in Lamkin Gym.

Lisa Kenkel and Sandy Nelson, the key players in the conference match-up according to women's coach Wayne Winstead, contributed a total of 38 points and 15 rebounds.

The scoreboard showed no run-away victory in the first half of the game, with the score standing at 38-35.

The 'Kittens' powerful defense, which held the Gorillas to 40 percent shooting from the field in the second half, combined with a 12-point scoring spree, placed

Pittsburg State out of the running to secure a win for Northwest.

Winstead was pleased with the 'Kittens' performance in the second half.

"The intensity of our defense went up about two or three notches. The players were also more patient with the offense."

With the win Saturday, the Bearkittens' improved their season record reaches 10-4 overall and 2-1 in the conference.

Three 'Kittens' players scored in double figures. Kenkel has 20 points, Nelson had 18 points and Danae Wagner had 11 points in the contest. Wagner also led in rebounds with nine.

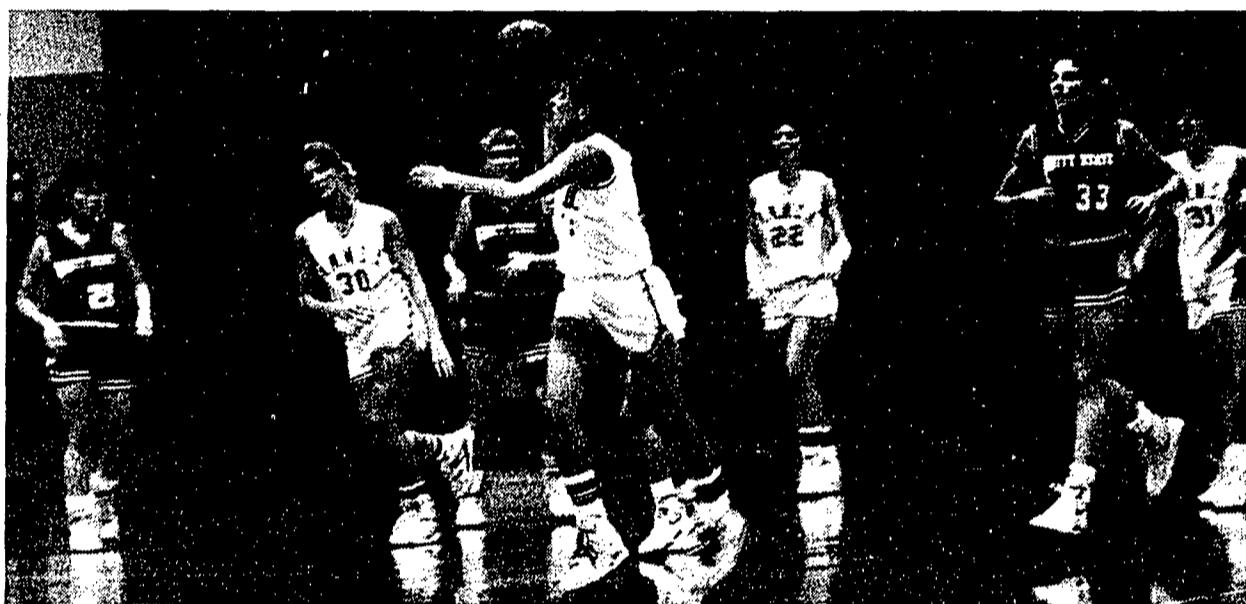
Winstead praised the efforts of Jamie Lindsay and Stacy Rockhold, both freshmen at Northwest.

west. "Both came into the game and played well. The bench added depth to the team."

Four other 'Kittens' who contributed their part were Chris Swanson, with four points and seven rebounds; Rockhold, with four points; Colleen Yost, with eight points and six rebounds; and Lindsay, with nine points and five rebounds.

Pittsburg State had four players score in double figures, with Stephanie Bellm leading the pack at 15. Bellm also proved to be the driving force behind Pittsburg State's defense with seven rebounds.

The 'Kittens' next face Southwest Baptist on the road Saturday night.

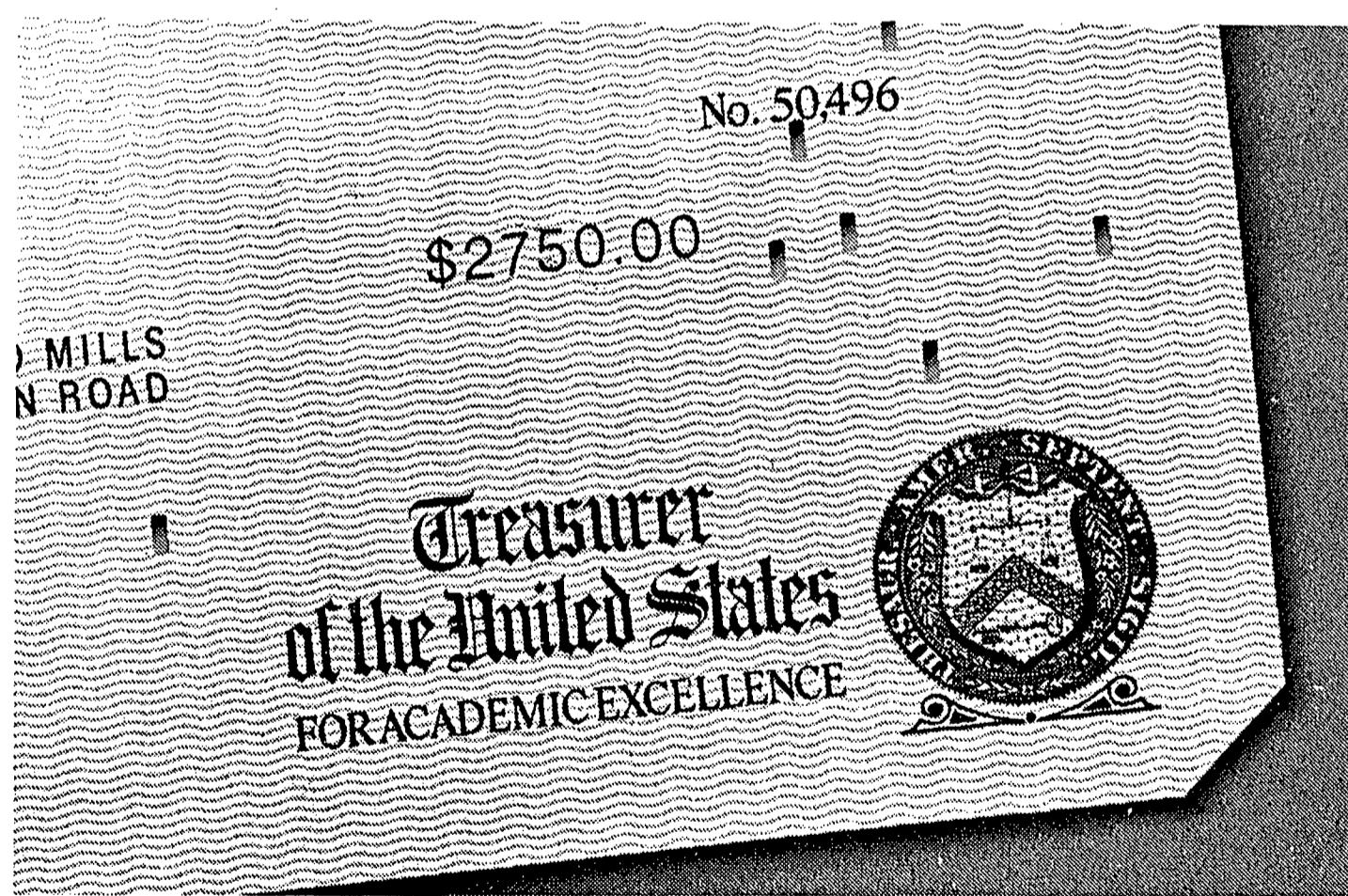


On The Move—Lisa Kenkel creates a fast break for the Bearkittens against Pittsburg State Saturday. Kenkel scored a career

high 20 points in the contest. The 'Kittens' moved their record to 10-4 with a 78-54 victory. They are 2-1 in conference play.

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